



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
RABAT MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS
February 2016

Mark

Year 7

HISTORY

TIME: 1 h 30 min

Name: _____ Class: _____ Register Number: _____

A. Answer the following questions: (5 marks)

1. What do we learn during the History lesson?

2. Why is this information important to us?

3. Why do you think we have to take care of old buildings and objects?

4. Name an event which happened in the past that had good consequences.

5. Name an event which happened in the past which had bad consequences.

B. Put the following sources in the correct column:

(10 marks)

statue of the goddess of fertility	DVD	old painting	document	documentary
a book about prehistory	souvenir	Wikipedia	old sword	prehistoric temple

Primary Sources	Secondary Sources

C. Answer the following questions:

(10 marks)

1. Which century are we living in?

2. Which year are we living in?

3. What do the letters A.D. mean?

4. What is the meaning of the letters B.C.?

5. Which century do these dates correspond to?

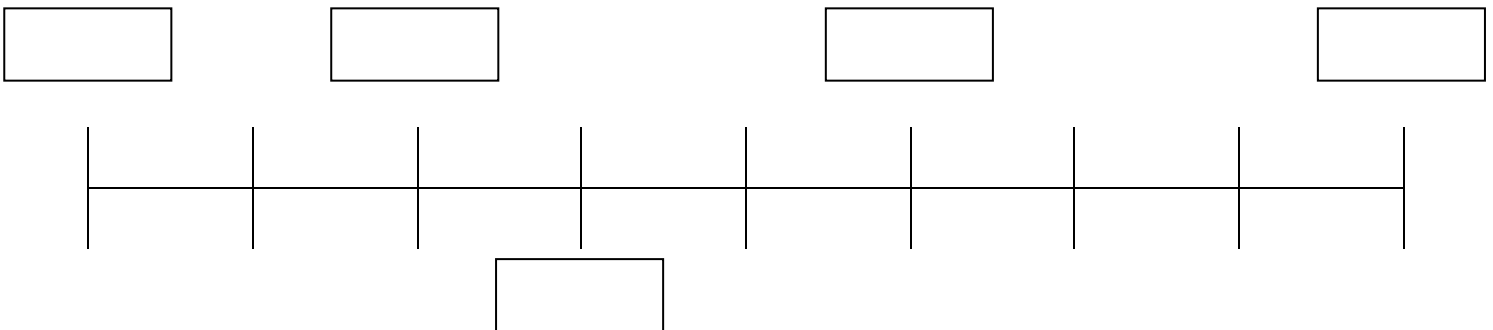
81 A.D.	
1250 A.D.	
401 B.C.	

6. Write a date which corresponds to the following centuries.

Second century B.C.	
Fifteenth century A.D.	
Twenty-first century A.D.	

D. Write the following dates in place on the time line below: (5 marks)

500 A.D.	0	100 B.C.	200 A.D.	300 B.C.
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E. Mark 5 anachronisms on the pictures and write what is wrong in the lines below: (10 marks)



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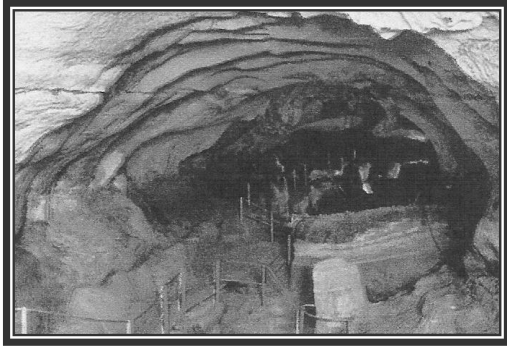
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5.

F. From the passage below and from what you know about the subject answer the following questions (Give examples where necessary):
(total 10 marks)



Għar Dalam is the best proof that Malta wasn't always an island. The discovery of a number fossils including: hippopotamus, elephants, deer, bears and other wild animals

that could never survive on a small island due to lack of food and fresh water, suggests this.

Such discovery makes us think that there was a passage between Malta and the Southern part of Europe of those days. The passage might have gone further reaching the African continent. Maybe our island formed part of a vast land full of forests, mountains, ponds and rivers, a land which has been covered by today's Mediterranean Sea.

{ *Translated from Ġrajjet Malta* }

1. Għar Dalam is (very dark / a natural cave / an artificial cave dug up by humans) *Underline the best answer* (1)

2. Name two animals of which fossils were discovered in this cave?
Name two animals

_____ and

_____. (2)

3. Apart from the fossils mentioned above, name other remains that have been discovered in this cave?

..... (2)

4. What do the fossils found at Għar Dalam show us about Malta?

..... (2)

5. Why did the wild animals mentioned above vanish from the environment of the Maltese islands?

..... (3)

G. Write a cause and a consequence for the events below: (10 marks)

Cause	Event	Consequence
	War	
	Increase in population	
	Decrease in population	
	Increase in tourism	
	More buildings	

H. Fill in the blanks with the words below: Every word may be used only once (10 marks)

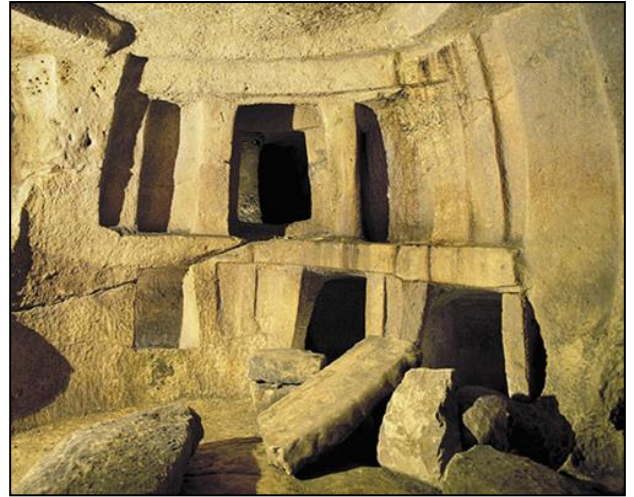
raft	stone hut	farmers	Sicily	skins
Skorba	fur	Neolithic	crops	cave

The first people came to Malta in _____ times. They came from _____ on a _____. They lived in a _____ or a _____ like those which were in _____ in Imġarr. This was the first Maltese village. These people wore clothes made from animal _____ and

_____. They knew how to grow _____ by working as _____.



Imnajdra Temple from above



The Hypogeum at Hal-Saflieni from inside

I. Answer the following questions:

(10 marks)

1. Where did the people of the Temple Age come from?

2. Why is this period called so?

3. Why are these temples called megalithic?

4. Name two of these temples.

5. Which god did the Maltese worship at the time?

6. What offerings did they give to this god?

7. What did these people use to carry very large stones?

8. What was the hypogeum used for?

9. Why is the Sancta Sanctorum called so?

J. Write the name of the objects shown in the pictures and why they were used: (10 marks)

Object	Name	Use
